

HELP DEWEY.

Situation at Manila Said to be More Critical.

Insurgents Under Aguinaldo in Control of Important Points--Impudent and Arrogant Chiefs.

MANILA, Sept. 13.—Admiral Dewey says he considers the situation critical. It is understood that he has asked for an additional cruiser and battleship.

The Spaniards assert that Germany will take a coaling station here and Spain will retain the remainder of the islands. The last Spanish garrisons at Iloilo and Laguna have surrendered, and the whole island of Luzon is in the hands of the insurgents, except at Manila and Cavite. Aguinaldo went to Loloos Friday. He announced his intention of convening the assembly of Filipinos Sept. 15, to decide the policy to be adopted by the insurgents. A correspondent of the Associated Press had an interview with Aguinaldo who said that there are 67,000 insurgents armed with rifles. He added that he could raise 100,000 men. The insurgent leader pointed out that the whole population of the Philippines are willing to fight for their independence. Aguinaldo said that he had 9,000 military prisoners, including 5,000 in the vicinity of Manila, besides civil prisoners.

He said "the provisional government" is now operating 28 provinces. As to the Americans, Aguinaldo remarked that he considered them brothers and that "two sovereign republics were allied against a common enemy." Aguinaldo continued: "We have been fighting for our independence a long time. The natives who profess to favor annexation are insincere. It is merely a ruse to ascertain American views."

Asked if the Filipinos would object to the retention of Manila, Aguinaldo declined to answer. Pending the conclusion of the assembly Aguinaldo said he was confident there would be no trouble between Americans and Filipinos.

Aguinaldo complained that the Spaniards were "disseminating false reports for the purpose of fomenting antagonism between the Filipinos and Americans."

The whole interview conveyed the impression that Aguinaldo desires absolute independence, and regards the mission of the Americans here as accomplished and expects their withdrawal.

OFF THE WIRES.

It is all off. There will be no parade of Porto Rico heroes in New York and Brooklyn. Gen. Miles wanted the volunteers to make a display, but the President has overruled the suggestion, thus sustaining the war department.

The Oregon and Iowa will sail in a few days for the Pacific ocean. The Oregon is to go to Manila.

At San Francisco 300 men are being recruited to reinforce Admiral Dewey's squadron at Manila Bay.

Col. Andel, of Belleville, in command of the Fourth Illinois Regiment at Jacksonville, Florida, has been placed under arrest, and is confined to his tent, awaiting trial on serious charges of incompetence. He is also accused of keeping a horse at the expense of the canton.

Col. W. J. Bryan and the Third Nebraska are booked for garrison duty in Cuba.

Senator Hoar may go to London as U. S. Ambassador at the court of St. James.

RIPE FOR RIOTS.

ROME, Sept. 13.—The police of Milan have arrested an Italian for distributing an anarchist manifesto. The prisoner who just returned from Switzerland, when seized, shouted "Long Live Anarchy; death to the King!" Newspapers here comment on the fact that the recent riots in Milan commenced in a similar manner.

COMING HOME.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 13.—Among the passengers booked to sail on the Tutonic tomorrow are Ambassador Hay and J. B. Angell, the retiring Minister to Turkey.

ITALIANS MUST GO.

One Way of Avenging the Queen==Trouble Ahead.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—A Vienna special says: "The entire Austrian Empire is infuriated against the Italians on account of the assassination of the Empress Elizabeth. Demonstrations occurred at Trieste where the Italians and natives fought in the streets with sticks and stones, sometimes using revolvers. Six were killed. The troops were called out. At Grats an Italian peddler was lynched. In Vienna 1500 Italians employed on the municipal works were summarily dismissed to avert popular revolt. The Italian Embassy is guarded by a strong force of troops."

GOULD ON THE OUTLOOK.

Believes We Are to Have an Era of General Prosperity.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—George Gould of New York, who calls for home tomorrow, in an interview said: "All I have heard since we have been abroad convinced me that we are on the eve of an era of prosperity, perhaps unprecedented in our history. The business outlook could not be better and with the splendid harvest that will have to be moved, railroad securities ought to be booming. This naturally will have a beneficial effect on all sound stocks. I believe the Philippine question will be peacefully settled to the satisfaction of the American people, but I have given it little or no thought."

JOY AT INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 13.—The 139th Indiana regiment slept in the cars here last night. This morning they marched through the streets to Camp Mount to the accompaniment of enthusiastic cheers from the multitude on the streets. The men in line appeared in good condition. Only a few members of the regiment are sick. The 158th Indiana is expected some time this afternoon from Knoxville.

BANQUET TONIGHT

Dorcas Society Will Entertain the Guards.

SPEECHES WILL BE MADE

By Mayor Taylor and Rev. W. F. Gilmore—Capt. Cassell Will Respond—The Public Admitted.

The big banquet and reception to the returning members of Company H will be given this evening at the Grand opera house and will be a big event. The banquet will be served by the ladies of the Dorcas society. When the idea of giving the entertainment was brought up the ex-members of Company H organized themselves to act as an auxiliary body to the ladies and they took upon themselves the work of soliciting money and provisions for the banquet. The general committee has been hard at work for several days past. Everyone was willing to give something so that the banquet promises to be a great success as there will be no lack of money nor eatables.

TABLES ON THE STAGE.

The tables will be arranged on the stage of the theatre. Only the returning members of the company, the speakers and singers, the representatives of the press and the visiting soldiers of other regiments who are home on furloughs, will be seated. The lower floor of the house will be reserved for the families and friends of the guards to whom tickets have been issued and only ticket holders will be admitted to this part of the house. The balcony and gallery will be thrown open to the public.

MEET AT ARMORY.

The members of the company are ordered to meet at their armory at 7 o'clock and will march in a body to the opera house, where they will be seated. Mayor H. Z. Taylor will act as master of ceremonies. He will open the entertainment with an address of welcome and will be followed by a song entitled "Ho

Was a Soldier in Blue," by Ben Freeman. The principal speaker will be Rev. W. F. Gilmore, who will deliver an address on the subject, "A Soldier of the Sixties." George Dunston will sing "The Old Guard," and the invocation will be pronounced by Rev. Gilmore, after which the banquet will be served.

MENU ELABORATE.

The menu will be elaborate and will consist of almost everything that one could wish. One of the main items of the menu will be fried chicken and that will strike joy to the hearts of the soldiers for they have a great hankering after fried chicken. They have lived on pork and beans so long that fried chicken seems a great luxury and they will be given all they can eat. There will be salads, meats, coffee, cakes, ice cream and all the other things which are necessary to make up a good dinner. Some of the boys threaten not to eat anything all day today so that they will be in good trim tonight and that is just what the ladies want them to do, for they intend to feed them as they were never fed before.

MORE SPEECHES.

After everyone has been given all that they can possibly eat, the mayor will call for order and Captain Cassell will be asked to respond to a toast in behalf of the company. There will be impromptu speeches and John Patton will sing a solo. The entertainment will close with the singing of "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

THE DECORATIONS.

The opera house is being elaborately decorated for the occasion. The decorating is being done under the direction of Henry Elwood and today James Lamasters and I. W. Wilcox were at work arranging things. The stage will be adorned with flags, flowers, guns and swords and the opera house will have quite a military and patriotic appearance. A mandolin orchestra will be in attendance to render music during the evening. Everything that would help to make the occasion a success has been provided for and neither pains nor money has been spared.

GATHERING DONATIONS.

This morning the committee who solicited the provisions from the citizens were around with wagons gathering up the chickens, oakes and other things to eat which had been donated. They were taken to the opera house and there the ladies of the society have been busy all day preparing the banquet.

PANA NEWS.

PANA, Sept. 13.—A car load of Alabama Negroes passed through the city this morning. It is reported that their destination is Taylorville.

The grand jury returned indictments against Louis Hirt, George Shanks and William Taylor for taking part in the riot in which the Overholts were captured.

The city council this morning voted not to pay bills incurred by Mayor Penwell for the services of special police and firemen.

YELLOW FEVER AT PONCE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—General Brooke wires from Ponce, Porto Rico: "The number of sick among the troops in Porto Rico is 1,896, about 18 per cent; 170 typhoid, 147 malaria, 1,262 other diseases. Investigation of the two deaths at Ponce shows them to be yellow fever, which originated in the quartermaster's hospital. One more case has developed. All the troops at Ponce have been removed to the camps. Gen. Henry has taken precautions to prevent the disease from spreading."

THE WAR INQUIRY BOARD.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—At the White House it was stated that the President had no announcement to make with regard to the war inquiry commission. It was intimated that several of the distinguished gentlemen who had been asked to serve by the President had accepted, several had declined, and several still had the matter under consideration. According to press dispatches from their homes, ex-Secretary Lamont, Gen. John B. Gordon and ex-Senator Manderson have sent their declinations. Col. Sexton, of Chicago, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., is known to be one of those who have accepted.

Until the President has heard definitely from all nine of the gentlemen asked to serve, nothing will be given out officially. This was the course pursued in the formation of the peace commission. If a sufficient number of the gentlemen invited to serve accept, and the President thereby obtains assurance that he can get the kind of a commission he wants, he probably will send out more invitations, as he is desirous of having the commission consist of nine members. The reason he prefers nine is that with this number the work can be divided and thereby greatly facilitated.

SUNK A FLOTILLA.

MADRID, Sept. 13.—Capt. Aunon, Minister of Marine, has received an important dispatch from the Philippines describing a conflict between the Spanish gunboats and an insurgent flotilla, in which the former successfully prevented an insurgent landing in the Visayas. According to a dispatch the insurgents had five vessels, all of which were sunk. The Spaniards had no loss, but the telegram asserts that hundreds of the insurgents are believed to have perished.

CERVERA TO THE PEOPLE

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The following is a translation of a letter received by the Associated Press from Admiral Cervera: "Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 11.—To the President of the Associated Press. Dear Sir.—Tomorrow I sail for Spain and I wish to say to you, as the representative of the greatest news association in the United States, that I sail with my heart full of gratitude for the sympathy shown me by the people of this country. My farewell then takes with it every assurance of good will and the memory of this sympathy I shall warmly and actively conserve during the rest of my life. I take advantage of this occasion to subscribe myself your faithful and obedient servant, who knows your hand. (Signed) Pascual Cervera."

DECATUR BAND MEN

Came Home Yesterday With the Members of Company H.

In the list of names of those who returned home yesterday with Company H the three musicians who went from this city to join the 6th regiment band were missed. Joe Franks, Henry Roberts and Hubert Wilkin, who were all mem-

bers of the band returned yesterday with the company. Their names were not given in the company roster.

ICE MACHINERY

Will be Put in the Danzelsen Building at Once—Man is Here.

D. J. Havenstrite, the representative of the Westhouse, Church, Kerr and Company, is expected in the city today to put the ice machinery in the new packing house which is being erected by Danzelsen and Sons. The work on the building has reached the point where it is now ready for the machinery and the ice plant will be put in at once.

Checking Up.

Traveling Auditor Legg of the Wabash and Traveling Auditor Blinn of the I. D. and W. were in the city today checking up the ticket offices of the Wabash.

Charles Ogilvie of the Wabash ticket office at the depot, who has been transferred to Keokuk, Iowa, will leave tomorrow for Litchfield, where he will visit for a week before assuming his duties in his new position.

A force of men were at work today filling in gravel at the intersection of the Wabash and Illinois Central at the depot.

K. E. Palmer, traveling passenger agent for the Rock Island, was in the city today on business.

Jeremiah Curtin, the translator of "Quo Vadis," is said to have realized \$26,000 as his share of the sale of Stanislawski's study from Suetonius.

Boys' Department.

We show the prevailing new styles, the very latest, and will say to our patrons that they can find the most beautiful lot of Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers ever before handled by us.



Boys' Double Breasted Suits
FOR SCHOOL AND DRESS.
Suits at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and up.

Boys' Fine Blue Serge & Worsted Cheviots.
Fine Fancy Cassimeres, etc., Single and Double Breasted. Ages 12 to 19.

Boys' Extra Knee Pants.
Boys' Extra Long Pants.
Boys' Waists and Boys' Shirts.

BOYS' BOX OVERCOATS..
Ages 5 to 16.

BOYS' REEFERS..
Ages 3 to 10

New Hats and Caps...
Fall Styles Now Ready.
Agents for Knox Hats...
Fall Styles are Ready.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,
Masonic Temple Block.

OUR LOSS YOUR GAIN.

Cost no object.
We will close out our entire line of

Hammocks and Lawn Tennis

at far below car load rates.
We will not carry these goods over.
They are all new and the finest on the market.

Come at once, the sale is now on.

DECATUR GUN CO.,
ARCHIE F. WILSON, Prop.

Read This!

Commencing Monday, September 12th, until further notice, we will double discount any price ever made on Dry Goods and Millinery.

Heavy Wide Brown Sheeting, 4 cents.
American Navy Blue Calicos, 3 1/2 cents.
Best Amoskeag Feather Tick, 11 cents.
0-4 Peperell Shirting, 11 cents.
Best Amoskeag, 11c.
Best Union Henriettas, 4-4, 15 cents.
Best Novelty Suitings, 19 and 22 cents.
Best Bargains in Millinery in the City of Decatur.
Everything up to date. Miss Anna McDonald in charge of Millinery Department.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
J. W. RACE, Assignee.
151 EAST MAIN ST.

HAVE YOU TRIED CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES?

Sold Only at—
"The Economy,"
221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Devils—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.
Baled hay 25 cents; two bulos of straw 25 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 539 West Green street—aug. 11-dm

Arnold's Bromo-Colony cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist, Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22 ft

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-ott

Denz—The Leading Tailor.—apr6-dft
If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 615 for W. H. Spence. Residence 1163 Henderson avenue, Riverside Place.—8-ott

Wanted—A girl to do general house- hold work. Apply at 738 West William street—9-117

For Sale—A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine streets—8-ott

Had blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them. Sold by all druggists.

Landis Jones and Chen Housum left today for Iowa, where they will attend the Iowa Polytechnic school.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of cramp if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency. Sold by all druggists.

DEATH RECORD.

MRS. JOYCE.

Mrs. Walter Joyce died Monday at her home at the corner of Calhoun and Orchard streets, aged 81 years. She was born in County Mayo, Ireland, and came to Decatur over 30 years ago. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Martin Conlan and William Joyce. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and had many friends in the city. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from St. Patrick's church and the burial will be at the Catholic cemetery.

FAY GARVER.

Fay, the 19 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Garver, died Monday at her parents' apartments in the Wingate block. Consumption was the cause of death.

The funeral was held at 11 o'clock this forenoon from the residence and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

SYLVIA GRING.

Sylvia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gring, died Monday at the family residence, 993 East Eldorado street, aged 3 years and 6 months. Her death was caused by meningitis.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever, unless cured by the method described by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Cuban Machete.

Mrs. J. Stebbins King yesterday received the Cuban machete and several letters from Dr. King, who is now in New York, a guest at the Continental hotel. The doctor will sail for Cuba on the same vessel in which he came to the United States on September 11. He is well and enjoying his visit immensely. The machete will be on exhibition at Dr. Bunsford's office after a few days.

Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Assembly, No. 1, U. K. K. of P., has been postponed from September 11 to Wednesday, October 13. Mrs. Seeforth, Chairman.

Miss Driggs Married.

Miss Natalie Driggs of Indianapolis, who spent the winter in Decatur last year the guest of her uncle, Rev. Frost Craft, was married to Oliver Hyman of Indianapolis at Cincinnati about two weeks ago.

To Ohio Cheap

Via Vandalia Line September 15. Tickets limited 30 days. See other notices and Smith at depot for particulars.—12 dft

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A boy's best way of deceiving his mother is by pretending the greatest frankness

RAISE THE GRADE.

North Monroe Street Mat-
ter Was Settled.

THE ALDERMEN WRANGLER

About the Peddlers' License—City
Electrician Reports Wires in Bad
Shape—Other Business
Transacted.

At the meeting of the city council last evening there was not a great deal of business brought before the aldermen, but several matters came up which caused much wrangling and the meeting did not adjourn until 9:30 o'clock. It was finally decided to raise the grade of North Monroe street, but not until after a long discussion.

Another matter which was debated was that of allowing peddlers to sell their stuff on the street without paying the regular license.

ELECTRIC WIRES.

The city electrician, Leon Sullivan, who was instructed to examine the electric wires in the city, made the following report.

"I have the honor to report that I have made a very thorough examination of all wires at the two telephone companies, electric light and street car companies. I find the wires of the Citizens' Telephone Co. in very bad shape. They are all iron wires, nine-tenths of them are rusty and continually falling. I would recommend that the company be required to cable from exchange north on North Main street to Corro Gordo street, east on Corro Gordo to Water, from exchange north to William, east on William to east side of Water, from exchange in alley between North Main and North Water to North street; from exchange on East Main to Water street. New wires on East Eldorado and on Eldorado on Morgan to William are required to joint where they cross trolley or electric street car company, to use insulated copper wire. This work should be done immediately.

"The Central Union Telephone company's wires are in fair shape. Recommend they be required to cable their wires on East Main street from Water to Broadway, south on Broadway to south side of Illinois Central right of way and that they use insulated copper wire wherever they cross electric light or trolley wires.

"The Decatur Gas and Electric Light company have one circuit that should be attended to at once, from their works down South Broadway to Lawrence street, then east on Lawrence to Webster, then south on Webster to Central, then east on Central to Riverside. There are other circuits that need attention but the company is working on them.

"The City Electric Street Railway Co. has a number of rotten poles which should be taken out and replaced with new ones and should place guard wires over their trolley wires on their entire line. Very respectfully,

Leon Sullivan,
"City Electrician."

Alderman Drake moved that the report be accepted and placed on file, but Alderman DeWitt suggested that the acceptance of the report would not do any good and on motion of Alderman Shilling the matter was referred to a committee of three to confer with the companies and report at next meeting. The mayor appointed as the committee Alderman Young, Waggy and Davis.

PAY ROLLS.

The pay rolls were as follows: Water Inspector \$20.11; electric work \$108.83; city electrician \$11.37; street superintendent \$81.83. The pay rolls were accepted and warrants ordered drawn for the amounts.

BILLS.

William C. Hibbard, clerk of the appellant, asked for \$11.30 fees due him in the case of Ann Rogers vs. City of Decatur. City Attorney Lee stated that the bill was all right and it was allowed.

C. A. Yording presented a bill of \$377.88 for grading Fairview avenue and hauling culch for paving the street. The bill was allowed.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance amending the franchise of the City Electric Railway company. The ordinance simply allows the street car company to take up the tracks on South Broadway. Alderman Ammann said it was the first time the matter had been sprung and he thought that the people on that street ought to have something to say about it. Alderman Keefe said that the street car company wanted to cut down expenses and besides the cars passing over the street caused the water pipes to leak. A motion to refer the matter to the ordinance committee was carried by a vote of 9 to 5, Anthony, Keefe, Waggy, Watson and Young voting nay.

TO RAISE THE GRADE.

The ordinance to raise the grade of North Monroe street Alderman Drake moved that rule 15 be suspended and the ordinance placed upon its passage. Alderman Keefe moved to refer to the ordinance committee. The mayor asked the city attorney to give his opinion. Mr. Lee said that the ordinance would not be legal because the assessment had been made and contract let according to the original profile and specifications.

DeWitt wanted to know if property owners on Green street objecting could get damages. Mr. Lee said if the property was not damaged they could not get anything from the city. Mr. Drake said

the attorney at the last meeting stated that an ordinance would be necessary to change the grade and now he said that the ordinance would be void. Mr. Lee stated that he said the whole thing must be repealed.

Alderman DeWitt said it was a "devilish sham" and a "d—d outrage," that the people could not be given what they wanted.

The mayor said he had a report from the city engineer which he would ask the clerk to read. The report of the engineer stated that it was the opinion of that official that the present grade of the street was proper and that it would be detrimental to the property to raise it. The mayor said: "We have the engineer tell us the grade and the attorney tell us the law, so what else in the name of God are we to stand by?"

Mr. DeWitt wanted to know how in the name of God the other changes in ordinances had been made.

Alderman Drake and DeWitt then offered changes which had been made and DeWitt and the city engineer held a long discussion about grades.

The mayor proposed to go with the public improvement committee and engineer and try to adjust the matter but the aldermen said the committee were already settled as to what should be done.

Finally DeWitt moved that the mayor instruct the engineer to give to the contractors the grade of the street according to the report of the public improvement committee. The motion carried, all voting age excepting Keefe.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were introduced:

That the street superintendent be instructed to open a gutter on east side of South Main street from Madill's 100 house to the sewer. Adopted.

That the street superintendent be instructed to notify the street railway company to repair the crossing on their right of way at corner of Clinton street and Lealand avenue. Adopted.

That the city clerk be instructed to notify the P. D. and E. railroad officials to repair the crossing on their right of way at North Morgan street as it is in a dilapidated condition. Adopted.

That the two dynamos furnished the city by the Western Electric company be accepted by the city and be it further resolved that the city comptroller be authorized to draw warrants to pay for same. Adopted.

ANOTHER WRANGLE.

The following ordinance created discussion:

That W. W. Silver be granted a license at his old stand by King's drug store to sell candles, fruits, nuts, etc., at \$3.50 per month. There was a motion to grant it. The mayor said if it was granted the others who pay \$15 would be entitled to the same thing.

Mr. Taylor said: "If you want to do something for this man make a donation. Each of you aldermen give \$5 and I will give \$10, but it is child's play to want to change the grade on this." Mr. Young thought the man ought to have a show to make a living. Alderman Shilling moved that the grocers' ordinance be given a chance. Mr. Knowlton said it ought to be so the home peddlers were protected against those who came from the outside.

There was a good deal more discussion. The mayor called for the question on the repeal of the ordinance, but it was suggested that an ordinance could not be repealed by a motion. The mayor said to refer this man Silver to him and he would fix it and DeWitt said he would go the mayor one. The matter was referred to the mayor.

ONE BID.

J. O. Ammann made a bid of 5 cents per square foot for constructing brick sidewalks and the contract was awarded. The council then adjourned.

Mascot Was Killed.

The members of Company H are mourning the loss of their mascot, a little dog they called Dawey. He was taken from Springfield a puppy and followed the company through their entire journey. A few days ago at Springfield he got under a trolley car and was killed. The boys all felt very sorry about the untimely death of the dog as they had become very much attached to him.

Olney Association.

The members of the Olney Outing association held their annual picnic at Earlsway park Sunday. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Fred Zimmerly; vice president, Mrs. L. A. Warren; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Hodgman; assistant secretary, Mrs. E. C. Lado; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Weiss.

Mashed His Thumb.

Robert Dodge, who was employed on the new mill which is being erected by Sullivan, Hunt and Co., met with an accident yesterday. He caught his hand in some machinery and his thumb was badly crushed. Dr. H. D. Bell attended him and dressed the wound.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

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JAIL BREAKER

Taken Back to Shelbyville
This Morning.

BEEN AWAY FOUR YEARS

And Caught Here Saturday Night—
Sheriff Did Not Recognize the
Crazy Woman—A
Sad Case.

Grant Cusins, the man who is wanted at Shelbyville for horse stealing and breaking jail and who was arrested in this city Saturday night, was taken back to Shelbyville today. Cusins was arrested Saturday night by Officer Sullivan for breaking into Parish's second hand store. When brought to police headquarters he was recognized as being the man from the authorities of Shelby county were looking for.

Cusins was in jail at Shelbyville four years ago for horse stealing. He broke jail and has kept out of this neighborhood until about three weeks ago when he came to Decatur and the police spotted him. When the arrest was made Saturday night Sheriff H. C. Courtwright of Shelby county was notified and this morning he came to Decatur to get his man. The case against him for breaking into the store will not be prosecuted.

DIDN'T KNOW HER.

Sheriff Nicholson arrived home last night from Chicago, where he was called to identify a woman by the name of Brown whom he was informed was in custody at that city and claimed her home was in Decatur. She had said her name was Brown, but when the sheriff got to Chicago she denied that story and would not tell her name. She is crazy and seemed to know it for she went to the Lakeside insane asylum and asked for Dr. N. D. Henderson. She told the doctor he had treated her father and she wanted him to treat her for insanity.

While sitting on the porch of the hospital she remarked to a nurse that they were getting onto her and then made an attempt to throw herself in the lake, but was prevented by Dr. Henderson. Sheriff Nicholson says that he is unable to identify the woman but that she seems to have at one time lived in or near Decatur, as she is acquainted with this part of the country. The officials are at loss to know just who she is.

A SAD CASE.

A sad case of destitution has come under the notice of the officers. Mrs. Anna Silie, a woman 35 years of age, died Sunday at the home of a colored woman, Mrs. J. D. Andrews, 516 Spring avenue. Her death was caused by tuberculosis. The woman leaves a little daughter eight years old who is entirely without relatives or support.

Application has been made in the county court to have the child sent to the Anna H. Millikin home and the case will come up in court tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The child did not want to leave her dead mother so the sheriff allowed her to stay with the colored woman until after the funeral of the woman, which was held from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning. Rev. Gilmore conducted services and Mrs. Andrews, the colored woman, aided in collecting funds to help pay the funeral expenses.

AT THE GRAND.

HAVERLY'S MINSTRELS.

Manager J. F. Olven announces that on next Saturday evening he will offer to the Decatur public Col. Jack Haverly's American European Minstrel Company. This company is without a doubt one of the best minstrel organizations now before the public. The above company is under the sole management of Col. Jack Haverly and contains all the leaders of the black-faced art. The following well known names appear: Messrs. Billie Rice, Frank Cushman, John H. Blackforth, (better known as the corn from Arkansas), Neil O'Brien, Buck Sniffer, George H. Blackley, E. H. Bogart, George W. Lewis, William Lunde, William Riley and many others.

The vocal department contains such well known vocalists as Charles White, John W. Early, Joseph M. Norcross, Charles E. Foreman, C. E. Howard, Walter Ray and Billy Lyons. The first part setting is said to be very pretty. It represents Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia. Colonel Haverly introduces in the second part the famous Nichols sisters, the only two ladies now portraying the true to life southern negro girl. These two ladies have received the highest praises wherever the company has appeared. Mr. Billy Rice will speak on a few important matters while Messrs. Bogart and O'Brien will introduce their new musical sketch and they are said to be the peers in their special line. The performance will conclude with the aboriginal operetta, "The Princess of Madagascar," from the pen of Mr. James Gorman.

The entire company will be seen to the east. Colonel Haverly and his big company will give a big street parade on next Saturday at noon.

Cheap Excursion to Ohio

Via Vandalia Line September 15. Limit 30 days. To Louisville, Ky., New Albany, Ind., Jeffersonville, Ind., Cincinnati, Hamilton, Springfield, Eliza, Urbana and Dayton, Ohio.

Richmond, Ind., \$4.50; Columbus, Ohio, \$6.50, and several other points in Indiana and Ohio. Train leaves 7:40 a. m. See Smith, ticket agent at depot for particulars.—12-dft

CLEAN SWEEP IN MAINE.

All Republicans Elected by Hand—some Majorities.

PORTLAND, ME., Sept. 13.—Little interest was taken in the state election yesterday and the vote polled was not a heavy one. Neither party made a fight and there was no campaign. Returns from 150 cities and towns give Powers (Rep.) 52,518; Lord (Dem.) 12,908. Same towns in 1894 gave Cleaves (Rep.) 37,724; Johnson (Dem.) 17,940. This shows a net Republican loss of 17 per cent. and a Democratic loss of 2 per cent. In this body Powers will have about 25 per cent. plurality. The four Republican members, Thomas B. Reed, Nelson Dingley, Jr., Seth L. Milliken and Charles A. Boutelle, are re-elected. Powers' vote in 1896 was 32,761, plus

rally of 48,377 over his Democratic opponent, Melvin P. Frank. Speaker Reed's majority was 10,770, Dingley's majority 12,480, Milliken's majority 18,133 and Boutelle's majority 9855.

Samuel L. Lord, who is now mayor of Saco, the defeated Democratic candidate for governor, is an old time Republican, who changed his political faith and went over to the Democrats with Greely in 1872. For many years he has not taken part in politics except locally, so that he had the advantage of not being known even in his own party throughout the state. Mr. Powers, on the other hand, and the candidates for congress, are widely known, personally and politically, in every corner of the state.

A BREWER'S FATAL JUMP

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Peter Schumacher, a brewer from Philadelphia, jumped from Goat Island bridge Niagara Falls this morning. The body was swept over the American Falls.

THE GRAND IS OPEN.

Inauguration of the Theatrical Season by Manager Given.

Manager Given promised a fine entertainment on the opening night of the Grand for the season and last night the pledge was kept when the attraction was "A Gay Canary Island," a breezy three act comedy illustrated by those old round comedians, Charles H. Smith and "Jack" Campbell, assisted by such old favorites as Short Hart, Tony Hart, Jr., Basil Ditch, Alf Holt and a host of other clever comedians. It was a laugh from start to finish. It was a laugh from start to finish. It was a laugh from start to finish.

The Small Boys.

Recently some persons have been making a nuisance of themselves by stealing the small appliances on the bicycles in the court house. There is a big rack on the lower floor where the occupants of the building keep their bicycles and several have lost guards, lamps and bells. The police think the thefts were committed by small boys who sometimes loaf about the place and they are on the watch for them and will punish them if they catch the right ones.

Youngsters have been in the habit lately of playing on the electric light tower at the corner of South Main and Wood streets. They climb all over the tower and continually run the clanks of getting hurt. If the practice is not stopped some of them will get run in.

Return of Colonel Martin.

Col. W. F. Martin, chief of honor of the National G. A. R. encampment, arrived home last evening from Cincinnati, where as usual he led the procession outside a charging gray horse, bearing Old Glory along the route past the reviewing stand on parade day. The colonel was in the push in the election of James A. Sexton of Illinois, as commander-in-chief, and may be promoted, although he does not wish to give up the position of chief of honor. The colonel had a glorious time, going and returning by way of Chicago, with the official Illinois train.

Funeral of Mrs. Sills.

On Spring avenue at 10 a. m. today occurred the funeral of Mrs. Sills, who has been cared for by kindly hands during a brief but fatal illness. It was a clear case of the benevolence of charity. Revs. Gilmore and Stevenson attended the late services and beautiful flowers and sweet songs, tender prayers and kindly admonitions made it a unique burial with its surroundings. A little girl 5 years old is the only relative left here. The woman was connected with one of the Ward families of Shelbyville, but died unrequited for seven by strangers.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY H. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 13.						
	Open-	High-	Low-	Close-	Yest-	
Wheat—						
Sept.	64 1/2	64 3/4	64 1/4	64 1/2	64 1/2	63 3/4
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Corn—						
Sept.	10 1/4	10 3/4	10 1/4	10 1/2	10 1/2	10
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Oats—						
Sept.	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/4	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/4
Dec.	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/4	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/4
May	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/4	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/4
Pork—	8 62 1/2	8 65	8 60	8 62 1/2	8 65	8 65
Lard—	4 95	4 97 1/2	4 95	4 96	4 92 1/2	4 95
Beans—						
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We are prepared to **SUIT** all those needing **SCHOOL SUITS** for little or big boys that are made to stand the wear. New goods of the latest patterns and styles, and will be sold at the lowest possible prices. Knee Pant Suits from \$1.00 to \$7. Long Pant Suits from \$3.00 to \$15. New line of Knee Pants 25c to \$1.

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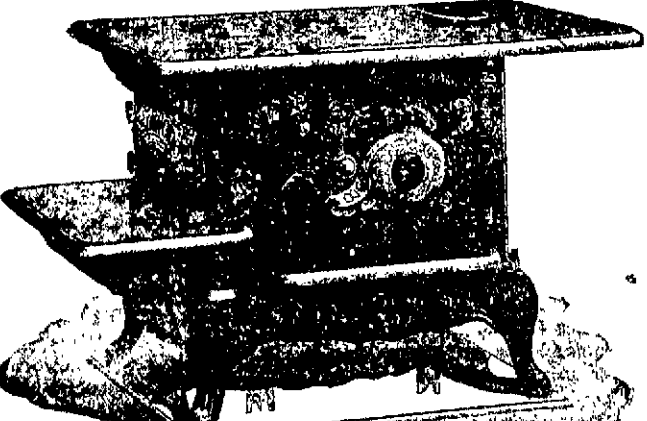
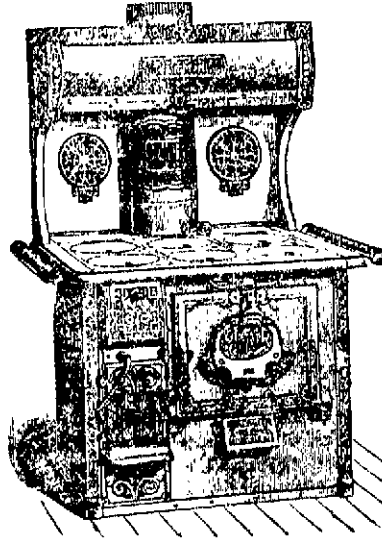
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Schley's Rescue of Lieut. Greely.
In 1871, while a lieutenant commanding on the United States ship *Benicia*, on the Asiatic station, Commodore W. S. Schley took part in an attack on the forces defending the fort on the Salvo river, in Korea, "wherein the Koreans were taught a lesson in regard to the power of the United States that they have not forgotten. Schley's services in rescuing the survivors of Greely's Arctic expedition in 1884 are a matter of history. He was chosen for the work because his fearlessness, self-possession and determination were recognized as just the qualities required for the emergency. He left his desk in the department at Washington on a day's notice, set out with the expedition, sailed straight to the Polar regions and arrived at Cape Sabine, the nick of time. Had he tarried 24 hours on the way, he would have been too late for Lieut. Greely and his companions were at the point of death from starvation and cold. He was in command of the *Baltimore* in the harbor of Valparaiso in October, 1891, when the sailors of his ship were set on by a Chilean mob ashore; one Yankee blue-jacket was killed, and five others were badly hurt. Throughout the trying times which followed Schley carried himself with a dignity and courage that commanded the admiration of the country."—McClure's Magazine.

Orchard Under Moor.
The finest orange orchard, on Magnolia avenue, five miles from Riverside, Cal., is soon to be completely roofed in. This orchard, which is owned by Rochester, N. Y., men, is one of the most valuable in this section, as the trees are all of the choicest varieties. To guard against frost the manager has decided to cover all the trees, and 15 acres are already under the roof. This shelter is very important. It consists of a framework of light timbers, over which on winter nights light canvas will be spread. The total cost of this covering is about \$200 an acre, very little when the value of the crop is considered. With small fires the temperature under the shelter can be raised five degrees in a short time. —Chicago Chronicle.

How China Starts Her Navy.
China, who means to have a powerful fleet, and a fleet up-to-date, has been making preparations by first ordering the flags. Given the colors, the frigate will follow, and by way of stimulating the spirit of patriotism and progress, the Chinese government has, it is said, ordered flags enough to deck the combined fleets of England, France and Italy. This contract goes to Germany, and a well-known flag manufacturer in Hannover has been engaged for some months for the production of the new colors for the new navy. The flag bears the dragon and is manufactured without any seams, dyed with chemical dyes. —Ningasaki Times.

Cuba as a Tat Reducer.
The climate of Cuba is pronounced the very best of antidotes for the backache, so to speak, and the stoutest resident becomes in due season a beautifully bronzed slyph. Gen. Sharf's 300 pounds have been considerably lessened in the few weeks he has been on the war path, and several other heavy-weight officers who have been able to endure the siege are said to look pretty well trained down. —Boston Herald.

New Explosive.
Under the name of dynamite a new explosive has been introduced into Austria for blasting and other purposes, which is said to combine the explosive power of dynamite with absolute safety during storage and transport. It is impossible to explode it by means of any ordinary mechanical impulse, such as an accidental blow or friction. —Chemist and Engineer.

An Ice Quarry.
Near Briancon is the Alpine glacier du Casset, which is now being regularly worked as an ice quarry, the product being shipped by rail to Paris. The ice vein is about 100 feet wide and 25 thick, and it is found that it can be worked at a profit, making the first commercial use of the glacier so far known.

An Old Theater.
At Ephesus, near Smyrna, a large theater of the Roman period has been unearthed by German excavators. It is well preserved, three rows of seats, the orchestra and the stage being intact. Under the orchestra some brass musical instruments and some actors' costumes were found. —N. Y. Sun.

Another View.
Mabel—Mamma, what does Aunt Mary mean when she says Edith Jenkins is setting her cap for the duke of Simploton?
Mamma—She means that she's setting her capital for him.—N. Y. World.

Editing the Silly Column.
Query Editor—This writer wants to know where the person with the wedding ring should be.
Managing Editor (a confirmed bachelor)—Just say in the penitentiary. —Jeweler's Weekly.

A Little Weather Prophet.
The marigold is a little weather prophet. If the day is going to be fine the flower opens about three or four o'clock in the afternoon; but if wet weather is in store the marigold does not open at all.—Iowa State Register.

An Old Belle.
At a recent auction in London \$250 was paid for four volumes of a visitor's register kept in Shakespeare's house at Stratford from 1821 to 1848.

He Was Pretty Green.
Gerard—How nice! This rain will make everything green!
Gerardine—Poor fellow; you must be drenched! —N. Y. World.

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